centres are normally provided by the State Government/Department of Tourism. However, at some of the important centrally protected monuments, the Archaeological Survey of India has made provision for public conveniences including drinking water facility and toilets.

Introduction of Nutrition Programme in Schools

1593. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce nutrition programme by supplying nutritious food to all school children upto a certain age; and

(b) if so, the funds allocated therefor, Statewise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) There is, at present no proposal to implement a Mid-day Meal programme for elementary school children throughout the country.

(b) Does not arise.

Facilities for Higher Education in Punjab

1594. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the provision made during the financial year 1993-94 for providing facilities for higher education;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government have not provided any help for development of higher education in the State of Punjab;

(c) if so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(d) what action Government propose to take (o provide assistance for higher education facilities for the State ?

THE DEPUTYMIN1STER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) An amount of Rs. 140.50 crores has been allocated for 1993-94 for implementation of UGC plan programmes during the year in the field of higher education.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. According to the information furnished by UGC, the development grants allocated by the Commission to the Universities in Punjab for the 8th plan period and the amount actually released till 31-3-1993 are indicated below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

University	8th plan allocation	Amount released as on 31-3-1993
Guru Nank Dev University	115.00	39.50
Punjab University	135.00	20.00
Punjabi University	130.00	12.00
TOTAL	380.00	71.50

Mahila Sankhya Programme in M. P.

1595. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Mahila Sankhya Programme is currently under operation in 10 districts in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to expand the programme in another 20 districts;

(c) if so. how many districts are being covered in Madhya Pradesh under this scheme during 1993; and

(d) the number of districts so far covered in Madhya Pradesh ?

THE DEPUTY'MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) lo (d) The Mahila